# COMMISSION ON SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS

## **2008 Calendar of Conferences & Events**

#### January:

#### February:

- 13-17 26<sup>th</sup> National Conference, US Hispanic Leadership Institute Chicago, IL www.ushli.org
- 23 15<sup>th</sup> Annual *Dia de la Mujer* (Woman's Day) Michigan State University, Kellogg Center, East Lansing

#### March:

- 4 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Youth Conference Grand Rapids. For more information, contact Christina Arnold at 616/234-3390.
- 5 National Council of La Raza (NCLR), National Issue Briefing, Washington D.C. www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy\_day/
- 6 National Council La Raza (NCLR), National Advocacy Day Washington D.C. www.nclr.org/section/events/advocacy\_day/
- Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education (ALSAME)
  Annual Conference, Ferris State University, Contact Luzia Tartari at 231/591-5444. <a href="https://www.alsame.org">www.alsame.org</a>
- 31 Cesar Chavez Day in Michigan

#### April:

- 6-9 (MAFO) National Farmworker Conference Sacramento, California www.mafofarmworker.com/
- 18 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Area César E. Chávez Commission Dinner Lansing (Lansing Center)

#### May:

5 Cinco de Mayo, Aniversario del Dia de la Batalla de Puebla

16 Fiesta Hispana Gala, Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Dearborn (Ritz-Carlton)
www.mhcc.org

#### June:

26-28 National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) 25th Annual Conference – Washington, D.C. www.naleo.org

#### July:

- 7-12 <u>League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), National Convention</u>

  <u>Washington, D.C.,</u>

  <u>www.lulac.org</u>
- 12-15 2008 National Council of La Raza Annual Conference San Diego, California www.nclr.org/section/events/conference

#### August:

18 Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Hank Aguirre Golf Outing www.mhcc.org

#### September:

- TBA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Michigan Hispanic Caucus Lansing (The Capitol Lawn)
- TBA Hispanic Business Expo & Summit Dearborn, MI (Detroit Renaissance Center)
- 24-27 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) National Convention & Business Expo Sacramento, California <a href="https://www.ushcc.com">www.ushcc.com</a>

#### October:

TBA SER Metro, Amigos de SER Business Recognition Luncheon – Detroit www.sermetro.org

- TBA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Hispanic Student Leadership Conference (MHSLC) Chicago, IL <a href="www.ushli.org">www.ushli.org</a>
- TBA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Latino Student Leadership Conference (NLSLC) Location TBA www.ushli.org

### **November:**

- 6-7 2008 Interagency Migrant Services Committee (IMSC) Annual Grower, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Conference Thursday night & all day Friday in Lansing (Holiday Inn South)
- TBA West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Grand Rapids

### **December:**